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STARS AND STRIPES.

Floating Over The Imperial Palace of China.

Poyal Occupants Skipped Out When Pekin Fell Into the Hands of the Allies.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Admiral Remy at Che Foo announces that the American troops were the first to enter the imperial city of Pekin and were attacking the forbidden city. The morning of the 19th the Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese were killed and five Americans wounded. Gen. Chaffee's losses have been six killed and thirty wounded in two days fighting. The forbidden city is the inner enclosure of the imperial city of Pekin.

The foreign envoys in Pekin, are proceeding to Tien-Tsin. The sacred city was entered August 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says a Shanghai correspondent, "are now floating over the Imperial Palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Peking was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

The relief party entered the city the night of the 14th.

The people in the legations were well but somewhat starved.

Minister Conger said: "They tried to annihilate us the day before you got in."

"Prince Ching, president of Tsung li Yamen, sent word that his officers had received orders to cease firing on us under pain of death."

"At 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day the Chinese opened fire, and this continued all day."

"If the relieving column had not arrived when it did, we should probably have succumbed."

"The Americans lost seven marines killed and fifteen wounded; and one child died."

"The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns."

"The confidential advisor of the empress was the leader of the imperial troops."

"In eleven days over two thousand shells fell among us."

"The imperial family left four days ago for Shan Si province."

"It is estimated that the strength of the Pekin garrison was 10,000 men."

"The legation was urged to leave the city under an escort of Chinese troops, but refused, fearing treachery."

"The Chinese in the imperial city made a stout resistance."

"After shelling them the allies succeeded in forcing the gate and entering the city about noon on the 15th."

"The American loss in the action was the greatest."

"Capt. Reilly of the Fifth artillery was killed."

"The total casualties during the siege of the legations were 67 killed and 120 wounded."

HOT SPELL ENDS.

Welcome Change Comes Wednesday Evening.

A long drawn out hot spell, that began early in August, came to an end on the evening of the 22nd when the mercury dropped to a more respectable point. The change was not a cold spell by any means, but the excessive heat was succeeded by ordinary summer weather. During the three weeks of torrid weather, the mercury did not fall any day to go into the nineties, and several days it was over 100 degrees.

YOUTSEY SICK.

And His Case Goes Over Until October.

Three of the Assassins Granted Bail For \$3,000 Each—Motion For New Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 22.—The trial of Henry E. Youtsey, charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel, was to-day continued by Judge Cantrill until October 2, the beginning of the term of the Scott county Circuit Court, Cols. L. J. Crawford and R. W. Nelson, the prisoner's counsel, presented the affidavit of Dr. W. H. Coffman, in which he swore that Youtsey was suffering from a severe case of typhoid-malarial fever and was not physically able to stand the strain of a trial. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin read the affidavit and said that he would not force the prisoner into a trial and asked that an order be entered continuing the case until the October term of the court.

Three Other Cases Continued.

Judge Cantrill allowed the order to be entered, and instructed the Sheriff to discharge the special venire. Then by an agreement between the attorneys of both sides the cases of Holland Whitaker, Capt. John Davis and "Tallow Dick" Combs were also continued until in October. Upon the motion of Mr. Franklin, Whitaker, Davis and Combs were granted bail in the sum of \$3,000 each for their appearance in the Scott county circuit court October 2.

Motion For a New Trial.

Caleb Powers, through his attorneys, filed his application for a new trial this morning, and set forth twenty-one reasons why he believes he is entitled to a second hearing. The case has not yet been passed on.

Davis Released on Bond.

Davis gave bond late this afternoon, Judge James Finnell, of Georgetown, and Col. L. J. Crawford, of Newport, becoming his surety. The prisoner was glad to get out into the open air and left to-night to join his wife and children in Frankfort. Mr. Kinkead says that Whitaker and Combs will secure bondsmen to-morrow.

COTTAGE BURNED.

Fire Destroyed the Residence of Mrs. Jane Pyle.

A small frame cottage at 1227 South Virginia street, occupied by Mrs. Jane E. Pyle, was burned about noon Tuesday and entirely destroyed together with most of its contents. The fire was first discovered in the roof and burned so rapidly that the department found but little to save upon its arrival. The origin of the fire is not known. The building was owned by A. W. Pyle and was erected only a few years ago at cost of \$600. It was insured for \$350. Mrs. Pyle lost a large part of her household effects, upon which there was no insurance.

PONY RAN OFF

And Little Boy Gets Battered Up.

Jifson Warfield, aged eleven years, son of Mr. A. G. Warfield, was injured in a runaway accident Tuesday night. He was driving a pony to a cart and the animal ran away on South Main street, throwing the driver out and dislocating one shoulder. Other hurts in the way of cuts and bruises were sustained.

The Cave Excursion.

About 30 persons went on the Mammoth Cave Excursion Tuesday morning and nearly all of them remained over two days, retruning home Wednesday night.

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